Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

April 2016

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.1 percent between March 2016 and April 2016 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.2 percent and 0.0 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the April All-items Index increased from March 2016 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; furniture; purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; and children's clothing.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for travel tours; fresh vegetables; women's clothing; men's clothing; and fresh fruit.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.4 percent between April 2015 and April 2016 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.7 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.3 percent and 1.5 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The April All-items Index increased from April 2015 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; water; purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; and property taxes and other special charges.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline; natural gas; traveller accommodation; homeowners' replacement cost; and women's clothing.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index (2002 = 100)			Percent Change	
	Apr-2016	Mar-2016	Apr-2015	Mar-2016 to Apr-2016	Apr-2015 to Apr-2016
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	132.3	132.2	130.5	0.1	1.4
Food	145.4	146.5	141.8	-0.8	2.5
Shelter	160.0	160.1	158.2	-0.1	1.1
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	114.7	114.3	112.8	0.3	1.7
Clothing and Footwear	99.2	100.8	101.4	-1.6	-2.2
Transportation	122.2	120.5	119.9	1.4	1.9
Health and Personal Care	120.9	121.0	119.9	-0.1	0.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.4	112.1	110.4	-0.6	0.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	165.7	165.1	161.0	0.4	2.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	132.4	132.6	130.0	-0.2	1.8
Energy	128.2	124.9	134.0	2.6	-4.3
CANADA					
All-Items	128.3	127.9	126.2	0.3	1.7
Food	143.8	144.5	139.4	-0.5	3.2
Shelter	134.9	134.8	133.1	0.1	1.4
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	121.6	121.4	119.7	0.2	1.6
Clothing and Footwear	96.0	96.0	96.2	0.0	-0.2
Transportation	127.8	125.3	126.6	2.0	0.9
Health and Personal Care	122.2	121.4	120.1	0.7	1.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	110.3	110.9	107.7	-0.5	2.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	156.5	156.2	151.4	0.2	3.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	126.9	126.9	124.3	0.0	2.1
Energy	143.4	138.1	148.1	3.8	-3.2
REGINA					
All-Items	133.1	132.9	131.4	0.2	1.3
SASKATOON					
All-Items	132.7	132.7	130.7	0.0	1.5

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Mar-2016 to Apr-2016	Apr-2015 to Apr-2016
Canada	0.3	1.7
Newfoundland	0.5	2.0
Prince Edward Island	0.7	1.7
Nova Scotia	0.7	1.2
New Brunswick	0.6	2.2
Quebec	0.3	1.0
Ontario	0.5	2.1
Manitoba	0.2	1.3
Saskatchewan	0.1	1.4
Alberta	0.1	1.5
British Columbia	0.0	1.8
Whitehorse	0.2	0.7
Yellowknife	0.2	1.6
Iqaluit	0.6	2.3

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Mar-2016 to Apr-2016	Apr-2015 to Apr-2016
St. John's	0.5	2.0
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.6	1.7
Halifax	0.7	1.2
Saint John	0.6	2.2
Quebec City	0.3	0.9
Montreal	0.3	1.0
Ottawa	0.5	1.7
Toronto	0.3	2.3
Thunder Bay	0.4	2.2
Winnipeg	0.2	1.2
Regina	0.2	1.3
Saskatoon	0.0	1.5
Edmonton	0.2	1.7
Calgary	0.0	1.4
Vancouver	0.0	2.2
Victoria	0.0	1.6
Whitehorse	0.2	0.7
Yellowknife	0.2	1.6
Iqaluit	0.6	2.3

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